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JERUSALEM 13 OCT REPORT: SOVIET PLANES DESTROYED IN SYRIA

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(TEXT) A MILITARY SOURCE IN WASHINGTON MENTIONED TONIGHT THAT PLANES OF THE ISRAELI AIR FORCE HAVE DESTROYED AT LEAST TWO BIG SOVIET CARGO PLANES OF THE ANTONOV TYPE WHICH WERE ON THE GROUND AT ONE OF THE SYRIAN AIRPORTS NORTH OF DAMASCUS. THE AMERICAN SOURCE SAID THESE TWO PLANES WERE PART OF THE AIR BRIDGE FOR SENDING SOVIET ARMS TO SYRIA.

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